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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 25, 2008

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 080

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday March 12, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 4, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	48,640 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	20,160 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2007 and/or later crop year.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 080
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,280	_____
002	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
003	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
004	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	590	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	690	_____
005	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	503	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	372	_____
006	MCALESTER	OK		1,280	_____
007	HOUSTON	TX		1,280	_____
008	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
009	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
010	PORT NEWARK	NJ		640	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		640	_____
011	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	5,120	_____
012	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____

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013	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
014	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,280	_____
015	BIRMINGHAM	AL		162	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,118	_____
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____*
018	CLEARFIELD	UT		671	_____*
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	609	_____
019	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
020	NAMPA	ID		1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
021	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
022	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
023	WILMINGTON	MA		960	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		320	_____
024	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
025	CHARLESTON	WV		1,280	_____

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026	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,280	_____
027	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
028	HOUSTON	TX		1,280	_____
029	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		640	_____
030	LINCOLN	NE		1,280	_____
031	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
032	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 48,640

COMM TYPE : 09 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

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033	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
034	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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035	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
036	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		710	_____
037	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	240	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	240	_____
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,920	_____
039	HOUSTON	TX		960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
040	PORT NEWARK	NJ		480	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		480	_____
041	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
042	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
043	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____*
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
044	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		480	_____
045	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	370	_____

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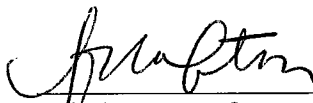
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	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	290	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	300	
046	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	361	
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	599	
047	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,880	
048	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	
049	HOUSTON	TX		960	
050	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,160

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 68,800



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